

## How to Search and View a Candidate Committee's Campaign Statements

The Candidate Committee search page is useful when your goal is to conduct a search on a specific candidate committee, political office, district or political party's campaign records.

The Candidate Committee search page can be reached by using the following link:  
[http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/can\\_search.cgi](http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/can_search.cgi)

### Candidate Committee Search Options

The Candidate Committee Search page allows the user to filter their search using the following criteria:

- The candidate's or committee's name.
- The committee id number.
- The office the candidate is seeking.
- The district number.
- The political party (i.e. Republican, Democrat...).
- Whether or not the candidate committee is active/pending or dissolved.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "CANDIDATE COMMITTEE SEARCH". The form contains several input fields and a search button. Red arrows point to the following elements:

- The "Select the Office Sought:" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "Judge of the Circuit Court".
- The "Select the District:" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "3rd Circuit".
- The "Select the Candidates Party:" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "-All Parties-".
- The "Include:" section, specifically the "Active/Pending Committees" radio button, which is selected.

The form also includes a text input field for "Enter any portion of the Candidate OR Committee Name:", a checkbox for "Exact phrase", a text input field for "Committee ID#", and a "Search" button at the bottom.

1. Input your search criteria based on your desired results. It would look similar to the above screen shot at the red arrows.
  - a) At the “Enter any portion of the Candidate OR Committee Name” field, enter any portion of the candidate’s name or the candidate committee’s name. Be sure to check the “Exact Phrase” check box when doing this sort of search to bring up just that specific candidate. If you wish to do “fuzzy” searches (This would pull up all records that resemble the committee name.) leave the “Exact phrase” box unchecked.
  - b) If you know the 6 digit Committee ID number, you can enter it in the “Committee ID” field to do a search for just that specific committee.
  - c) The “Select the Office Sought” field allows the user to filter the search to candidates that have run for a specific state or judicial office.
  - d) The “District” field restricts your search to a specified district number. Please note that this field is not visible for statewide offices and that the numbers shown will reflect the “Select the Office Sought” field selected above it.
  - e) The “Select the Candidate’s Party” allows the user to restrict their search results to candidates that are associated with a specified political party. (i.e. Democrat, Republican, Green...)
  - f) Selecting “Active/Pending Committees” restricts the search results to just those candidate committees that are currently active or in a pending status.
  - g) Selecting “Dissolved” restricts the search results to candidate committees that have been dissolved (closed).
  - h) Selecting “All Committees” will bring up all three types Active, Pending and Dissolved.
2. After entering your search criteria, click the “Search” button. Based on the above selections (see red arrows) the search would bring up all Active/Pending candidate committees running for 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Judge.
3. Once the web page containing your search results opens, click the Candidate Committee link that you wish to view as shown below.

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Com ID - Committee Name	Candidate Name
515657 - CAMPAIGN FOR JUDGE LAWRENCE S TALON	TALON, LAWRENCE S
506935 - CAROLE F YOUNGBLOOD COMMITTEE	YOUNGBLOOD, CAROLE F
510610 - CHRIS DINGELL FOR WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ←	DINGELL, CHRISTOPHER D
500730 - CITIZENS FOR JUDGE BOB ZIOLKOWSKI	ZIOLKOWSKI, ROBERT L
511938 - COMMITTEE FOR JUDGE LESLIE KIM SMITH	SMITH, LESLIE KIM
515655 - COMMITTEE TO ELECT ADEL A HARB FOR THIRD CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE	HARB, ADEL A

- Once the candidates committee page you selected opens up scroll down to the “Documents On File” and select the specific campaign statement you wish to view as shown below.

**Documents On File:**

Click on a Document to access data and images for this committee. N/A = Not applicable to this

Statement Year	Document Type	Statement Covers	Statement Due
2010	<a href="#">POST ELECTION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT</a>	Not Available	Not Available
2010	<a href="#">POST ELECTION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT</a>	Not Available	Not Available
2010	<a href="#">AMENDED POST-GENERAL CS(e)</a>	10/18/2010 - 11/22/2010	N/A

- Select the “View Internet Filed Data” link as shown below.

**THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT YOU HAVE**

**Select Form**

☐ [View Internet Filed Data](#)

☐ [View Only Records That Changed](#)

- To view what contributions and/or expenditures a candidate has received or spent, select the appropriate link as shown below to view those records.

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**Select the section of the filing to be displayed:**

- ☐ [Cover Page](#)
- ☐ [Summary Page](#)
- ☐ [Contributions](#)
  - ☐ [Itemized Direct Contributions](#) ←
  - ☐ [Itemized Other Receipts](#)
  - ☐ [Itemized In-Kind Contributions](#)
- ☐ [Expenditures](#)
  - ☐ [Itemized Direct Expenditures](#)
  - ☐ [Incidental Office Expense Disbursements](#)
  - ☐ [Get Out the Vote Activities](#)
  - ☐ [Itemized In-Kind Expenditures](#)
- ☐ [Debts & Obligations](#)
- ☐ [Fund-raisers](#)

Note: Using the Back button of your web browser will bring you back to the Committee's front page where you can select any other campaign statements they have turned in to our office.